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1	Colombo North	George R. de Silva	Umbrella	7,501	189	14,928	30,791
		Lionel Cooray	Elephant	6,130			
		E.C.H. Fernando	Cup	501			
		A.P. de Zoysa	House	429			
		H.C. Abeywardena	Hand	178			
2	Colombo Central	A.E. Goonasinha	Bicycle	23,470	3,489	102,772	55,994
		T.B. Jayah	Cart Wheel	18,439			
		Pieter Keuneman	Umbrella	15,435			
		M.H.M. Munas	House	8,600			
		Mrs. Ayisha Rauff	Tree	8,486			
		V.J. Perera	Elephant	5,950			
		V.A. Sugathadasa	Lamp	4,898			
		G.W. Harry de Silva	Pair of Scales	4,141			
		V.A. Kandiah	Clock	3,391			
		S. Sarawanamuttu	Chair	2,951			
		P. Givendrasingha	Hand	1,569			
		K. Dahanayake	Cup	997			
		K. Weeraiah	Key	352			
		K.C.F. Deen	Star	345			
		N.R. Perera	Butterfly	259			
3	Colombo South	R. A. de Mel	Key	6,452	149	18,218	31,864
		P. Sarawanamuttu	Flower	5,812			
		Bernard Zoysa	Chair	3,774			
		M.G. Mendis	Hand	1,936			
		V.J. Soysa	Cup	95			

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4	Wellawatta-Galkissa	Colvin R. de Silva	Key	11,606	127	21,750	38,664
		Gilbert Perera	Cart Wheel	4,170			
		L.V. Goonaratne	Star	4,121			
		A. Ratnapala	Pair of Scales	1,327			
		S.J.F.D. Bandaranaike	Lamp	224			
		A.P. de Zoysa	Hand	103			
		Thomas de Silva	Umbrella	72			
5	Ja-ela	D.P. Jayasuriya	Hand	11,133	393	22,622	51,274
		P.N. Siriwardena	Umbrella	8,406			
		Stanley Mendis	Elephant	1,913			
		F. Nettisinghe	House	777			
6	Negombo	H. de Z. Siriwardena	Butterfly	10,174	390	25,951	55,642
		W.S. Fernando	Elephant	9,218			
		A.L.J.C.D. Raj Chandra	Star	6,169			
7	Mirigama	D.S. Senanayake	Elephant	26,762	462	37,897	55,474
		Edmund Samarakkody	Lamp	10,673			
8	Gampaha	D.D. Karunaratne	Hand	11,786	358	30,983	54,520
		C.A. Mathew	Star	8,416			
		A. Seneviratne	Lamp	5,640			
		W.C.L. Perera	Elephant	2,740			
		F. Obeyasekera	Bicycle	1,333			
		R. Deshapriya	Cart Wheel	529			
		O. Weerasinghe	Chair	181			
9	Attanagalla	S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike	Hand	31,463	417	36,489	55,948
		C. Gunasekera	Elephant	4,609			
10	Kelaniya	J.R. Jayawardena	Elephant	17,246	390	27,842	47,638
		B. Waidyasekera	Hand	10,206			

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11	Avissawella	Philip Gunawardena Bernard Jayasuriya	Hand Elephant	17,598 5,676	259	23,533	50,009
12	Kotte	R. Gunawardena R. Hewavitarana W. G. Ratnayake D.F. Galhena C.A. Boteju	Elephant Cart Wheel Hand Star House	11,955 7,753 928 362 215	359	21,572	45,754
13	Horana	A.P. Jayasuriya M.T. Peiris A. Dharmapriya	Elephant Umbrella Lamp	15,828 15,163 3,187	687	34,865	51,108
14	Moratuwa	S. Chandrasiri T. Amarasuriya Darrel Peiris Watson Fernando A.C. W. Peiris Gilbert Perera	Hand Chair Lamp Star Spoon Elephant	13,464 9,547 3,523 722 494 210	467	28,427	57,723
15	Panadura	Henry Peiris Susantha de Fonseka D.C. W. Kannangara R.E. Weeraman	Lamp Umbrella Hand Butterfly	16,435 13,889 6,729 406	433	37,892	53,479
16	Kalutara	C. Gunawardena U. Batuwantudawa H. Obeysekera T.R. P. Perera	Key Elephant Cup Flower	13,797 11,827 2,888 539	575	29,626	51,031

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17	Matugama	Wilmot A. Perera C.W.W. Kannangara R.A. Munasinghage	Elephant Star Lamp	19,753 16,139 1,091	535	37,518	48,407
18	Agalawatte	S. A. Silva D.D. Athulathmudali A.A. Perera P.A. Wijegunawardene D.M. Athulathmudalige Percy Corea	Chair Bicycle Umbrella Elephant Clock House	4,135 3,356 3,295 1,877 828 644	620	14,755	35,803
19	Dambulla	H.B. Tenne Edward de Silva A.G.G. Perera	Elephant Star Key	6,846 3,909 861	298	11,914	26,388
20	Matale	V.T. Nanayakkara B.H. Aluvihare T.B. Wegodapola	Eye Star Lamp	11,530 9,525 2,373	285	23,713	37,847
21	Minipe	H.B. Rambukwella S.P. Situnayake K.B. Mediwake	Elephant Hand Star	12,290 3,650 1,437	477	17,854	28,295
22	Wattegama	A. Ratnayake B.P. Percy Perera	Elephant Hand	14,788 3,477	519	18,784	32,009

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23	Kadugannawa	E.A. Nugawela	Pair of Scales	26,147	3,865	84,826	63,213
		H.R.U. Premachandra	Key	16,854			
		S.A. Rajapaksa	Spoon	11,268			
		V.H. Gunasekera	House	7,682			
		J.N. Jinendradasa	Lamp	7,497			
		H.B. Nikatenne	Star	5,170			
		P.B. Ranaraja	Umbrella	2,094			
		M.B.W. Siri Walgampaya	Chair	1,827			
		T.B. Tennakoon	Elephant	1,674			
		A.P. Mirando	Hand	748			
24	Kandy	George E. de Silva	Elephant	7,942	332	18,533	32,119
		T.B. Ilangaratne	Hand	7,737			
		A. Godamune	Flower	2,350			
		T.B. Wadugodapitiya	Cart Wheel	172			
25	Galaha	T.B. Panabokke	Pair of Scales	7,638	718	27,701	37,874
		P.N. Jayasena	Star	5,289			
		G.R. Rajapriyar	Cart Wheel	5,143			
		C.A.S. Marikkar	Hand	4,399			
		W.A.B. Soysa	Elephant	3,169			
		B.H. Dunuwila	House	1,345			
26	Gampola	R.S.S. Gunawardena	Hand	10,434	527	21,008	32,734
		R.S. Pelpola	Umbrella	10,047			
27	Maturata	M.D. Banda	Star	12,438	580	18,443	28,708
		S. Somasunderam	Pair of Scales	3,572			
		I.C.S. Gunatilleke	Eye	798			
		E.W.A. de Silva	Elephant	422			
		E. Goonawardena	Hand	404			
		I.B. Mani	Key	229			

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28	Nuwara Eliya	V.E.K.R.S. Thondaman	Star	9,386	313	14,074	24,295
		J.T. Rutnam	Hand	3,251			
		Lorensz Perera	Elephant	1,124			
29	Talawakelle	C.V. Velupillay	Hand	10,645	469	13,534	19,299
		P.M. Velchamy	Star	935			
		H.V. Ram Iswera	Bicycle	801			
		T. Sandanam	Elephant	684			
30	Kotagala	K. Kumaravelu	Elephant	6,722	455	12,564	17,092
		U.B. Jayasundera	Cart wheel	3,179			
		I. Edwards	Hand	1,175			
		E. Wanigasekera	Key	782			
		S. Chelliah	Star	251			
31	Nawalapitiya	K. Rajalingam	Cart Wheel	7,933	450	15,997	22,580
		R.E. Jayatilleke	Umbrella	6,491			
		A.H. de Silva	Elephant	787			
		S.N. Ponniah	Hand	336			
32	Maskeliya	G.R. Motha	Pair of Spectacles	9,086	569	15,120	24,427
		B.D.W. Gunapala	House	3,949			
		K. Natesa Aiyar	Umbrella	918			
		T.M. Soloman	Hand	598			
33	Ambalangoda - Balapitiya	P. H. William de Silva	Umbrella	37,650	2,724	103,778	104,843
		G. Arthur de Zoysa	Eye	26,764			
		P. de S. Kularatne	House	17,520			
		P.A. Premadasa	Spoon	9,086			
		D. Stanley de Zoysa	Pair of Scales	3,927			
		S. Abeygunawardena (Mrs.)	Cart Wheel	3,105			
		K.T.E. de Silva	Flower	2,000			
		D.J. Prematilleke	Elephant	1,002			

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34	Baddegama	Simon Abeywickrema F. Gunatilaka M.C.B. de Silva V. Abeywickrama	Star Key Hand Elephant	11,899 5,056 3,431 784	284	21,454	38,457
35	Udugama	D. S. Gunasekera Neal de Alwis D.E. Hettiarachchi P.L.N. Raddalgoda B. Kulasinghe C.G.E. Bertram de Silva H.G. Hendrick de Silva	Star Clock Key Tree Eye Hand Flower	8,957 3,493 3,148 2,003 783 719 423	354	19,880	36,893
36	Galle	W. Dahanayake H.W. Amarasuriya	Star Elephant	16,588 14,092	214	30,894	48,340
37	Weligama	Montague Jayawickrama Edward Senaratne A.B. Seneviratne E.Y.D. Abeygunawardena D.L. Senaratne	Umbrella Star Elephant Key Hand	11,255 7,468 5,212 1,422 413	433	26,203	51,174
38	Akuressa	W. Wickremasinghe D. Wanigasekera D.Karunaratne	Elephant Cart Wheel Hand	13,458 6,132 1,453	546	21,589	45,886
39	Matara	H.D. Abeygoonawardena W. Gunasekera G. Weeratunga K.K.D. Silva	Pineapple Umbrella Pair of Scales Cart Wheel	11,970 5,279 2,661 442	535	20,887	39,930

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40	Hakmana	P. Kumarasiri	Hand	9,958	476	25,227	44,414
		C.A. Dharmapala	Elephant	6,152			
		P.A. Wickremasuriya	Star	5,056			
		A.F. Wijemanne	Chair	2,365			
		C.J. Ranatunga	Cup	816			
		P.L.D. W. de Silva	Key	404			
41	Deniyaya	Victor Ratnayaka	Pair of Scales	4,510	504	14,694	29,542
		D.W.S. Ratnayaka	Cup	3,793			
		Roy Rajapaksa	Elephant	2,938			
		D.C. Hettige	Umbrella	2,282			
		G.E. Abeynaike	Hand	667			
42	Beliatta	D. A. Rajapaksa	Hand	14,007	433	25,942	41,570
		D.P. Atapattu	Chair	5,985			
		Eddie Fernando	Elephant	4,885			
		P. James de Silva	Star	362			
		P.D.S. Wickremasinghe	Key	270			
43	Hambantota	L. Rajapaksa	Star	8,740	295	18,676	31,841
		C. Edirisuriya	Hand	8,340			
		G.K.W. Perera	Cart wheel	1,301			
44	Kayts	A. Thambiyah	Pair of Scales	5,552	502	18,404	33,045
		A.V. Kulasingham	Hand	5,230			
		K. Ambalavaner	Umbrella	3,701			
		W. Duraisamy	Bicycle	2,438			
		J.C. Amerasingham	Lamp	981			



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45	Vaddukkodai	K. Kanagaratnam V. Veerasingham S.H. Perinpanayagam V. Paramanayagam K. Chanmugam P. Ragupathy	Elephant Umbrella Omnibus Hand Pair if Scakes Lamp	11,721 2,234 1,716 1,540 1,100 827	274	19,412	37,334
46	Kankesanturai	S.J.V. Chelvanayakam P. Nagalingam S. Nateson	Key Hand Pair of Scales	12,126 5,160 4,605	534	22,425	38,871
47	Jaffna	G. G. Ponnambalam A. Mahadeva	Bicycle Elephant	14,324 5,224	133	19,681	42,546
48	Kopai	C. Vanniasingam S. Rasaratnam C. Ragunathan	Elephant Hand Cart Wheel	9,619 5,266 1,447	276	16,608	32,999
49	Point Pedro	T. Ramalingam S. Tharamakulasingham V. Suppiah P. Kandiah	Pair of Scales Eye Spoon Hand	10,396 6,108 3,897 3,492	446	24,339	41,682
50	Chavakachcheri	V. Kumarasamy C.R. Thambiah	Pair of Scales House	11,813 2,002	186	14,001	28,377
51	Mannar	C. Sittampalam J Tyagaraja S. Viraspillai	Key Umbrella Hand	5,877 3,381 542	71	9,871	14,587
52	Vavuniya	C. Suntharalingam T.M. Sabaratnam	Tree Spoon	4,026 2,018	132	6,176	11,099

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53	Trincomalee	S. Sivapalam	House	5,252	180	9,534	18,421
		A.C. Kanagasingham	Umbrella	3,225			
		E.A.P. Nandias Silva	Elephant	877			
54	Muttur	A.R.A.M. Abubucker	Elephant	3,480	228	8,141	16,649
		M.E.H. M. Ali	Pair of Scales	1,760			
		E. Sokkalingam	Star	1,555			
		A.C. Chellarajah	Umbrella	1,118			
55	Kalkudah	V. Nalliah	Hand	5,559	220	12,301	22,030
		K.W. Devanayagam	Bird	3,176			
		Meeralebbe	House	2,411			
		M.A. C.M. Saleh	Key	935			
56	Batticaloa	Ahamed lebbe Sinnalebbe	Tree	4,740	324	13,712	27,409
		K.V.M. Subramaniam	Key	3,395			
		R.B. Kadramer	Umbrella	2,313			
		N.S. Rasiah	Cup	2,226			
		E. Rasiah	Hand	714			
57	Paddiruppu	S.U. Ethiramanasingham	Bird	5,672	274	15,347	22,358
		S.M. Rasamanickam	Pair of Spectacles	4,784			
		V.O. Gurugulasinghe	Hand	4,617			
58	Kalmunai	M.S. Kariapper	Key	6,886	406	13,862	22,753
		K. Kanapathipillai	Elephant	3,592			
		M.A.L. Kariapper	Hand	2,978			
59	Pottuvil	M. M. Ibrahim	Pair of Scales	7,407	330	13,245	18,164
		A.R.A. Razik	Lamp	5,508			
60	Puttalam	H.S. Ismail	-	Uncontested	-	-	-

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61	Nikaweratiya	K. Herat U.B. Wanninayake	Elephant Key	7,316 6,734	150	14,200	29,808
62	Dodangaslanda	J.L. Kotelawala C.B. Molagoda	Elephant Key	17,548 2,263	197	20,008	34,275
63	Kurunegala	H. Sri Nissanka I. Palipane J.H. Weerasingha	Umbrella Star Key	10,188 6,642 3,983	312	21,125	38,497
64	Dambadeniya	R.G. Senanayake R.M.P.Y. Sirivimalaratne	Umbrella Elephant	11,705 3,436	197	15,338	33,314
65	Wariyapola	Ivan Dassanayake C.M. Edwin de Silva H. Poorten T.G.R. de Silva	Key Elephant Umbrella Star	12,063 2,158 485 213	265	15,184	31,886
66	Dandagamuwa	I. M. R. A. Iriyagolla J.A. Amaratunga P.B. Bogahalanda	Umbrella Elephant Lamp	9,355 7,839 646	175	18,015	33,767
67	Bingiriya	T. B. Subasinghe G.E. Arthanayake L.W. Weerasinghe S.M. Gunarath Banda A.R. Wijekoon	Chair Umbrella Lamp Key Hand	10,410 814 684 617 105	316	12,946	36,156
68	Chilaw	J. J. Fernando J.C. Munasinghe C.A. Abeyratne H. Gunasekera C.E. Victor S. Corea	Elephant Cart Wheel Star Umbrella Flower	6,270 4,235 3,376 2,118 1,744	176	17,919	31,053

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69	Nattandiya	Albert F. Peries D. Peter Perera W.A.V. Jayatilake	Bicycle Key Elephant	11,036 8,124 818	339	20,317	34,025
70	Medawachchiya	M. Senanayake A. Pathirana W. Tennakoon S.M.U.B. Madukande	Hand Cart Wheel Elephant Umbrella	3,283 1,404 1,247 1,196	133	7,263	11,400
71	Anuradhapura	P.B. Bulankulame A. Gunsekera F.P. Senaratne	Hand Cup Cart Wheel	5,016 1,495 350	125	6,986	11,581
72	Kalawewa	S. H. Mahadiulwewa S.B. Ratwatte	Elephant Hand	4,621 3,730	157	8,508	15,957
73	Horawupotana	T.B. Poholiyadde P.M.K. Tennakoon H.M.K. Bandara M.P. de Soysa	Elephant Bicycle Hand Star	3,399 1,820 1,255 1,063	208	7,745	12,751
74	Polonnaruwa	P.L. Baudhasara R.B. Wijeratne M.S. Abubucker S.M. Ismail P.D.S. Jayasekera S. Seneviratne	Lamp House Elephant Pair of Scales Cup Hand	1,604 830 818 108 68 45	102	3,575	5,838

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75	Alutnuwara	D. Ramanujam K.D. Goonaratne T.M.A. Ratnayake C.E. Kumbalwela W.H. Ratnayaka P.B.M. Bandaranayake	Lamp Pair of Scales Star Umbrella Elephant Hand	2,772 1,335 567 522 310 147	290	5,943 16,487
76	Badulla	S.M. Subbaiah J.C. T. Kotalawala G.B. Katugaha V. Gnanapandithan	Cart Wheel Hand Elephant Pair of Scales	27,121 16,654 6,585 1,319	2,326	54,005 43,396
77	Bandarawela	K. V. Nadarajah M.P. Yapa K.B.H. Adhikaritulake	Hand Umbrella Elephant	5,092 2,897 181	239	8,409 14,311
78	Welimada	K. D. Sugathadasa A.G. Divitotawela W. Pinto	Cart Wheel Hand Umbrella	4,242 4,220 1,517	404	10,383 19,978
79	Haputale	J. A. Rambukpota A.D. Sengamalai R.A. Nadeson A. Patchamuthu J.G. Rajakulendram	Key House Umbrella Elephant Hand	2,124 1,753 1,337 1,229 327	127	6,897 11,123
80	Buttala	W. Leo Fernando T.D. Alexander G.P. Perera	Umbrella Bicycle House	6,903 1,395 385	236	8,919 17,151

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81	Mawanella	H. L. Ratwatte	Umbrella	9,442	261	18,202	34,491
		C.R. Beligammana	Hand	7,055			
		B. Abeyaratne	Key	729			
		S.M.A. Maulana	Elephant	715			
82	Kegalle	N. H. Keerthiratne	Elephant	14,550	343	21,952	41,791
		R.V. Dedigama	Key	7,059			
83	Dedigama	Dudley Senanayake	Hand	20,170	213	23,691	29,556
		B.J. Fernando	Elephant	3,308			
84	Ruwanwella	N. M. Perera	House	10,065	569	17,426	29,177
		P.C. Imbulana	Hand	5,209			
		W.R. Dharmasena	Elephant	1,583			
85	Dehiowita	Reginald Perera	Chair	6,387	434	13,005	28,932
		Mohandas de Mel	Lamp	2,498			
		A.J.H. de Thabrew	Cart Wheel	1,576			
		H. Jayawardena	House	909			
		Piyadasa Udabage	Cup	898			
		C.W. de Mel	Elephant	303			
86	Kiriella	Florence Senanayake(Mrs.)	Umbrella	5,535	399	15,581	30,307
		T.K.W. Chandrasekera	Butterfly	3,294			
		A.E.B. Kiriella	Tree	2,439			
		H.A.G. Kalatuwawa	Pineapple	2,428			
		B.S. Ramachandra	Pair of Scales	1,120			
		A.M.S.L. Patani Muhandiram	Chair	366			
87	Ratnapura	C.E. Attygalle	Cup	6,603	265	13,189	25,961
		A.H. Wijetunge	Cart Wheel	4,804			
		J.W. Rodrigo	Umbrella	587			
		K.A. Dalpatadu	Pair of Scales	430			

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		W. Angamma	Chair	289			
		T.D.H. de Alwis	Elephant	211			
88	Niwitigala	D. F. Hettiarachchi.	Elephant	5,626	242	12,909	28,486
		Jayaweera Kuruppu	Hand	5,602			
		W.J.P. Delgoda	Pair of Scales	1,130			
		C.E. Perera	Umbrella	309			
89	Balangoda	A. F. Molamure	Housse	23,076	3,899	61,774	63,438
		E. W. Mathew	Elephant	13,767			
		W.A.P. Jayatilake	Hand	9,833			
		M. Rajendram	Pair of Scales	7,329			
		W.S. Thurai Raja	Chair	3,870			